

Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 1

Introduced by Assembly Member Cardoza

March 22, 2001

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to natural gas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AJR 1, as introduced, Cardoza. Natural gas.

This measure would urge the President and Congress of the United States to take swift and appropriate action to address the substantial increase in the cost of natural gas resulting from federal deregulation of natural gas.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The federal deregulation of natural gas has failed
2 and has had the effect of substantially increasing the cost of gas to
3 consumers; and

4 WHEREAS, The federal deregulation of natural gas has been
5 a major contributing factor to the current energy crisis facing
6 California; and

7 WHEREAS, Natural gas should be regulated or the price should
8 be temporarily fixed; and

9 WHEREAS, The problem is not one faced only by California,
10 but is a concern of the entire national economy; and, therefore, be
11 it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California,*
13 *jointly,* That the President and Congress of the United States are
14 urged to take swift and appropriate action to address the substantial

1 increase in the cost of natural gas resulting from federal
2 deregulation of natural gas; and be it further
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
4 of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United
5 States, and to each Senator and Representative from California in
6 the Congress of the United States.

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